

**Before the
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554**

In the Matter of)	
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Amendment of Part 101 of the Commission's)	WT Docket No. 07-54
Rules to Modify Antenna Requirements for the)	RM-11043
10.7 – 11.7 GHz Band)	
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ORDER

Adopted: June 8, 2007

Released: June 8, 2007

By the Deputy Chief, Broadband Division, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau:

1. On March 27, 2007, the Commission released a *Notice of Proposed Rulemaking* in the above-captioned proceedings.¹ Initial comments were due May 25, 2007, and reply comments are due on or before June 11, 2007.²

2. On June 6, 2007, Mobile Satellite Ventures Subsidiary LLC (MSV) filed a motion for extension of time to extend the date for filing reply comments to July 2, 2007.³ MSV states that it “hopes to use the additional time to have discussions with the parties to attempt to find a compromise.”⁴ MSV states that the majority of the commenters do not object to its request.⁵ No party has opposed the request.

3. It is the policy of the Commission that extensions of time are not routinely granted.⁶ Such extensions may be warranted when, among other reasons, the additional time will serve the public interest. In the present instance, we grant in part MSV's motion for extension of time by extending the deadline to file reply comments to June 21, 2007. We find that providing a limited extension would serve the public interest by allowing the parties to have discussions to resolve their differences. We do not believe that granting the full extension requested is in the public interest, however. We note that parties have argued that prompt action is required in this proceeding.⁷ Furthermore, the parties can continue discussions to resolve their differences after reply comments are filed. On balance, we conclude that a ten-day extension

¹ Amendment of Part 101 of the Commission's Rules to Modify Antenna Requirements for the 10.7 – 11.7 GHz Band, WT Docket No. 07-54, *Notice of Proposed Rulemaking*, 22 FCC Rcd 6057 (2007).

² Amendment of Part 101 of the Commission's Rules to Modify Antenna Requirements for the 10.7 – 11.7 GHz Band, 72 Fed. Reg. 20404 (Apr. 25, 2007).

³ Mobile Satellite Ventures Subsidiary LLC, Motion For Extension of Time, WT Docket No. 07-54 (filed Jun. 6, 2007) (Extension Request).

⁴ Extension Request at 1.

⁵ Extension Request at 1.

⁶ See 47 C.F.R. § 1.46(a).

⁷ See, e.g., Comments of Conterra Ultra Broadband, LLC, WT Docket No. 07-54 (filed May 25, 2007) at 4, 7.

will best serve the public interest by allowing the parties to commence discussions and prepare thorough reply comments while ensuring that the proceeding is expeditiously resolved.

4. Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED that, pursuant to authority found in section 4(i) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. § 154(i), and Section 1.46 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.46, that the Motion for Extension of Time filed by Mobile Satellite Ventures Subsidiary LLC on June 6, 2007 IS GRANTED IN PART, and the time for filing reply comments in this proceeding IS EXTENDED TO June 21, 2007.

5. This actions is taken under delegated authority pursuant to Sections 0.131 and 0.331 of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. §§ 0.131, 0.331.

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